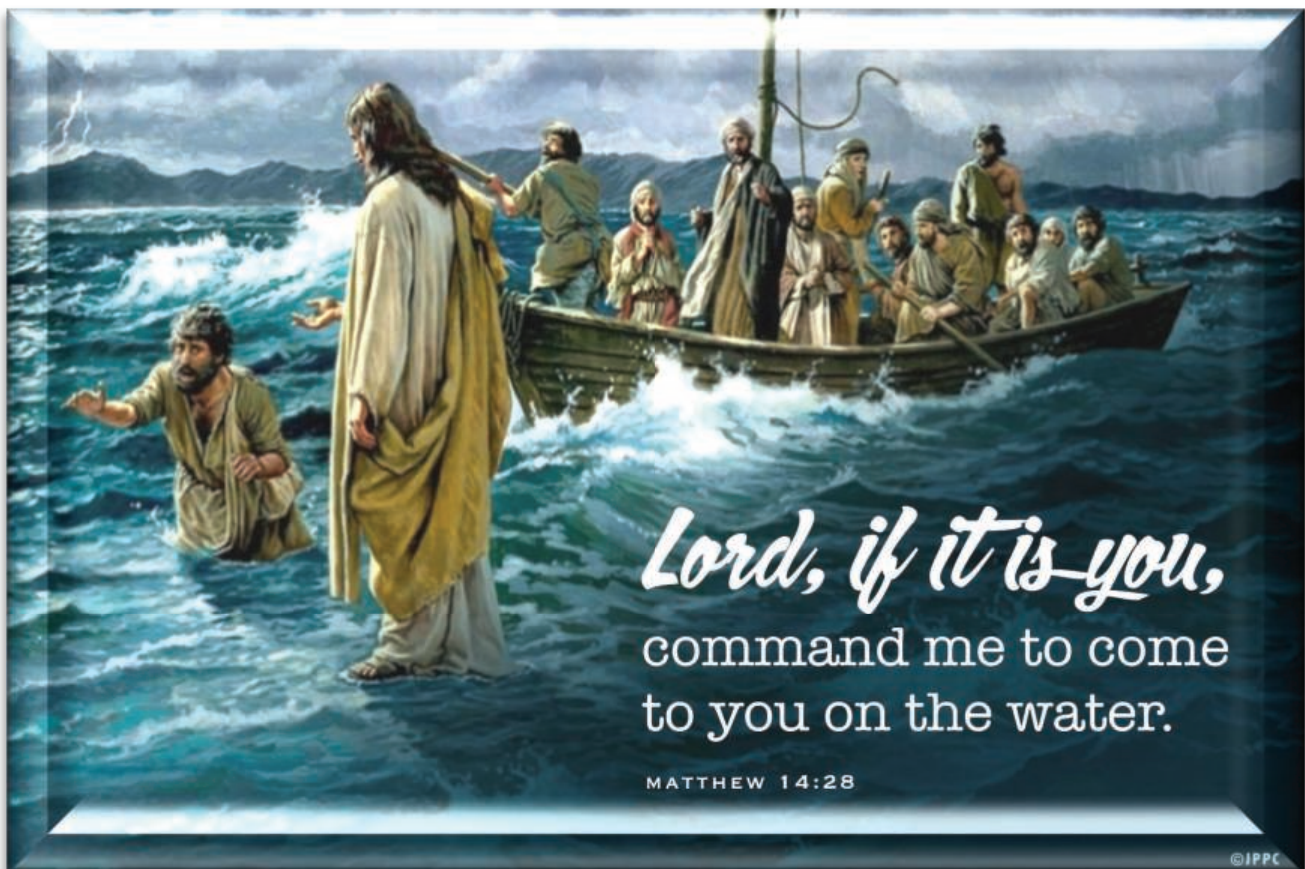




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13, 2023

Parish Information: August 13, 2023

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Director of Deaf Ministry &

Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Perez Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Campbell Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Anna Callaghan Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

Nick Tyrell Maintenance

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for SUMMER

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—12 Noon

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10:00 AM—SJ (June—Sept.) **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—HS American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM SJ

Thursday: 9:00 AM, HS (Effective July 6)

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
Holy Saviour

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.

Those serving in the military: LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefertalher L. Corp

Those who are sick:	Violet Harden	Jaxson Rivera
Arline Barski	MaryAnn Helmer	Dean and Mary
Mary Barbone	Bill Hower	Russell
Nancy Barone	Marlene Keen	Constance
Bernadette Burke	William Kinee	Steinhagen
Ed Charlton	Ali Kite	Margaret
Theresa Charlton	Liza Kopp	Zimmerman
Anna Cipolla	Andrew Leonard	
Anthony Corrado	David Leva	
Sharon Crismond	Cassidy Lovett	
Lorraine Donato	Annie Martella	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
Bill Fines	Natalie Mullen	
John (Jack) Fleming	Alice Palermo	
Mike Gunning	Elise Principato	
David Hammond	Christopher Pronio	



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year. If you would like to burn this candle in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please call our parish office.

The candle will be burned this week in memory of:
Holy Saviour: Margaret Haughey r/b the Family



Saturday, August 12

4:00 Nan McLaughlin r/b Bill
Eva Zawoyski r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, August 13

8:00 Miller and Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
10:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted

Monday, August 14

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
7:00 PM (HS) Vigil for Feast of the Assumption
Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 (SJ) Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, August 17

9:00 (HS) Ginny Jones r/b Rosemary Fearon

Friday, August 18

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, August 19

4:00 Robert Parker r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, August 20

8:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
10:00 Kevin Henderson r/b the Kline Family
Celebration of the baptism of George Michael Pella and Nathaniel James Janson r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Deceased members of Santa Maria Council (K of C) r/b Santa Maria Council (K of C)
Shannon Clifford r/b the Kline Family
Joseph R. Taylor r/b Dominic Pucci
Ryan Rodgers r/b Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moody
Lucy DeLuca r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 9:30AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM—8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13, 2023



The Gospel this week is one of my favorites if not my favorite. Jesus walking on the water and the Gospel have some great connections with Old testament Scripture, done brilliantly by Matthew. However, the message is very simple. The disciples, experienced fisherman, were in big trouble during a storm.

Jesus appears to them walking on the water and Peter asks a very stupid question – “Jesus, can I come out there with you?” And for a brief moment he is actually just like Jesus walking on the water. The message here is that all things are possible when you place your trust in Jesus and, even if you get distracted, Jesus is there, He will save you. And this message, keep focused on Jesus, is very real to me.

Each week I go to Cooper Hospital, and I have seen many people who are really going through personal storms. Terrified, and rightfully so, but here I come. I enter their room and I ask them if they want Jesus. I have a small insignificant communion host. At least that is what it looks like. This little piece of bread - how is that going to help them next to all the fancy equipment and the skill of some brilliant doctors and nurses?

People will try anything if they are scared enough. Sure they will turn to God. It can't hurt. When you are terrified, it is easy to turn to Jesus, just like the saying “There are never any atheists in a foxhole.”

Sure, some of these patients came to Jesus and died. They turned to Jesus and Jesus seemed to let them down. How many times do we pray for a family member, and they die, or you feel like you are cursed and nothing, but bad things happen. Parents losing their child to sickness. Your child dying a meaningless death to addiction. They trusted in Jesus and He let them down; there is nobody there.

But I go into that room and merely tell them my simple prayer. This is all I say. “Jesus, you have been with me my whole life. In everything I have ever done you have been there. You never let me down. I trust in you, and I love you!”

That's it. That is all I have. Nice words? No, I don't have any idea how to help them. I simply say a little prayer outside the door, “God, I do not know what is behind this door, but I know you are with me.” And I walk in.

Maybe in a way that is like getting off the boat, leaving my safe place on the other side of the door and going where God needs me. Those simple little nice words are all I have, but for a moment I realize Jesus is there, as crazy as jumping out of a boat in a dangerous storm and being all right.

I do not do this blindly! I have total faith in Jesus. I have nothing else and, believe it or not, most of the time, if not all the time, something happens. These people see that Jesus really is there by remembering that He has been there for them in the past.

This is turning to Jesus through faith in the word of God. I believe that if we consider our whole lives those memories when Jesus was present for us are just as powerful as the Sacred Scripture we have in the written Bible. The Word of God is in us, not always a written ancient text. Jesus has already done enough miracles in our own life, that if we think about them, we come to believe through the Gospel written in our heart.

In this state of mind, these people are trusting and walking on water themselves. They have forgotten the storm around them and are doing the impossible; doing the last thing they expected: walking away from the boat and towards Jesus.

I wonder what would have happened if Peter had never lost sight of Jesus and disregarded the storm completely. Him out there walking on the water and telling His friends to come on out; it's fun to walk on the water with Jesus. The story would have ended the same though. They all fell and worshipped Him. If there were any doubts about Him being the Son of God, there are none now! Today reflect on the personal Gospel written on your heart by the Holy Spirit. Keep it close. It is real. It's a sacred bond between Jesus and you.

God bless,

Deacon Leo



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. Please consider Online Giving as a way of supporting the Sunday Collection. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

To sign up, scan the parish QR code at the right ———>



- Or log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts

August 6 Collection: \$8,488.00

**Electronic Givers— June
\$17,750.00—140 givers**

Tickets Available

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
2nd Annual Fundraiser—2023**

Get your tickets now for our 2nd annual fundraiser:

Saturday, September 9 from 6 to 10 PM in Good Shepherd cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the churches after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during office hours.

Cost is \$30 per ticket. (Cash or check accepted)

**food beer DJ dancing
50/50 basket auction**

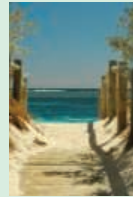


Backpack Drive TY

Many thanks to all who donated backpacks and school supplies for Collingswood and Haddon Twp. Schools and to Ann Remetz and Jen DeStefano for delivering them to the schools. May God reward your never-ending generosity!

AUGUST 19-20

MASS	Lectors	EM	Sacristans
4:00	B. Steele	F. Pauciello	P. Moran
8:00	K. Smith	R. Fearon	R. Fearon
10:00	N. Bernardo	C. Smith	L. Roseboro-Brown



Summer Office Hours

June 12th through September 1st.
Monday—Thursday: 9:00AM—3:00 PM

Closed for lunch: 12:00—1:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Mass Schedule Changes

- 9:30 & 11AM Masses at St. John are combined into a Mass at 10AM until Sept. 3
- 9AM Mass on Thursdays will be at Holy Saviour. It will be followed by Adoration.

Save the Dates

Summer Basketball: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30PM. **More Info.:** Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) / 609-519-0198 (c).

Assumption Concert: Tuesday, August 15, 6:30PM, Lawn at Holy Saviour: **Bring your own chair.**

Post Cana (Young Married Couples) group: Social event August 27 after 10AM Mass

Mass for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta: Tuesday, September 5, 6:30PM – St. John Church Followed by light reception in GS School cafeteria

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday, September 9, Good Shepherd Cafeteria, 6 to 10PM

The Chosen, Season 3: First session: Wed., Sept 20, 7PM. See details in bulletin— page 5.

Baptism Mass for those baptized in 2022: Sunday, September 24, 11:00 Mass – St. John

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year: Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously! As of this week we have received \$125,480.00 from 201 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 83.8% of our goal. We are getting close to making our goal. We only need \$24,220.00 to reach our goal. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our parish goal. There are donation forms at the back of both churches or donations can also be made online as noted below through the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website or the Online Giving Platform.

- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website:
www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA
South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal
On-line Giving Platform:
- <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament The Aqua Box

Perhaps you have already noticed the Aqua Box in the back of both churches and wondered why they were there. They are there for you to place your intentions. They will be brought to the Altar during Benediction on Thursday nights. Dissolvable paper is available next to them to insure confidentiality.

You are all invited to place your written intentions in the boxes, and those in attendance on Thursday Night will pray for you and offer them to the Lord on your behalf.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Saviour Church on Thursday from 9:30am to 8pm including Rosary, Prayer and Benediction from 7 to 8pm.

Please consider a private time with our Lord in adoration by signing your name on a specific hour in the binder which is placed in the back of Holy Saviour Church.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance Part time Employment Opportunity 20+ hours in a four or five-day week

General Job Description:

- **Maintain parish buildings.**
- **Perform custodial duties/minor repairs.**
- **Manage service contractors.**
- **“Handyman” experience required.**
- **Recognize facility issues.**
- **Be available off-hours occasionally if needed.**

**Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554**

Save The Date(s)! **Choosing *The Chosen* Together: Season 3**

We Catholics welcome chances to discuss aspects of our Faith with each other. A widely acclaimed series, *The Chosen*, seems a particularly helpful vehicle for doing that. Watching and discussing the first two seasons went so well that we are continuing with Season 3.

ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting Episode 1, on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Each subsequent week will cover the next episode. Again, there will be two sessions each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Choose *The Chosen* – at the time best for you.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have participated in all, or any, of the prior two seasons. Each episode stands on its own.

To express interest in participating, please use the sign-up sheets in the back of each church, or email Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com.

Faith In Action Ministry

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be Monday, August 14, 7PM at Holy Saviour, and Tuesday, August 15, 9AM at St. John



Food Pantry: Extended Hours for the Summer

Our parish Food Pantry will be opened on Wednesday evenings on the following dates from 5:30—7:00 PM:

**Wednesday: Wednesday:
August 16, 23 and 30**

These evenings are in addition to our regular hours of Monday and Wednesday, 10AM—12 Noon.



Don't forget ☐

...Outdoor concert to honor our Blessed Mother:

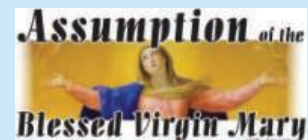
Tuesday, August 15

6:30 PM

Holy Saviour Church Lawn

Come join us for an evening of songs, prayer, rosary and Blessed Mother procession with candle lights

- **Bring your own chair.**
- **Free will collection.**



St. Vincent de Paul Society



One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, August 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

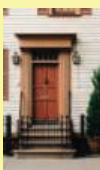
PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

**320 sandwiches were made in June
80 for Joseph's House; 240 to Cathedral Kitchen.**

The Discussion Meeting for August is cancelled. The next discussion meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 18, at 7PM, in the McDaid Hall meeting room.

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. **If you need help, please call Michele.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:**

Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

**Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The Pantry has a freezer & can now accept frozen items during our regular hours.

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

Pass it On

Over 300 students grades K-8, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. About 80 of them will be receiving their first sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation. **YOU** can help them learn and grow in their faith by being a catechist!

We will provide you with materials, information on background checks, and support. Not only will you be able helping the next generation of the Church learn, but you will also learn a lot and have a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith.

Catechists are needed:

Sunday Mornings:

Grades K, 3, and 5

Tuesday Afternoons:

Grades 4, 5, and 7

Catechist Aides are needed for all grades (both Sunday and Tuesday)

Please Contact dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or call 856-858-0298 ext. 19 for more information



Faith Formation 2023-24

Our Faith Formation Program begins on Sunday, September 24th and Tuesday, September 26th. All registered families will be contacted with the full schedule and other pertinent information. Families can register for the following:

Weekly classes

For grades K through 7 (held in Good Shepherd School) Sundays 9:30-10:45 OR Tuesdays 3:30-4:45

Home school

For grades 1-7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events between September and May.

8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions are held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8PM. Sessions are held in St. John Church and Good Shepherd school

For More Information Please Contact Daniela Perez at dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or call 856-858-0298 ext. 19

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."

St. Anthony of Padua

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church

50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ 08108

(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church

(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)

50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ

Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ

Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.



Season of Creation

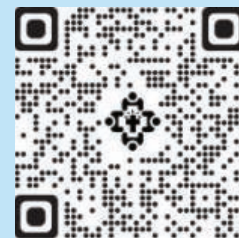
Mark your calendars. 19 days until the start of the Season of Creation beginning September 1st – Oct 4th.

Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together. *“Praise be to you my Lord, with all your creatures,”* prayed St. Francis of Assisi, well before the Season of Creation began. With this simple but profound prayer, he has encouraged believers of many generations to recognize creation as the fruit of God’s eternal Love.

Post Cana (Young Married Couples) Group) at STC

The group will be having a social event on Sunday, August 27 after the 10AM Mass.

Please join us! If you have not signed up for the STC Post Cana list serve, you can do so by scanning the code below.



Joseph House—July Donations

The generous parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta donated the following in support of the homeless. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless.

Casseroles: 6, Men's new underwear: 10, Splenda: 630 packets, Powdered Milk: 5 lbs and 10 packets, Snack Packs: 84, Sandwich Crackers: 36 packets, Hand Warmers: 54, Sugar Packets: 100, Sugar: 10 lbs., Coffee: 3.5 lbs, Tooth Paste: 98 "travel" tubes.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by K of C. Santa Maria Council
#1443

350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.
September 13, 2023 from 2 to 7PM

See flyer in back of both churches.



Call to Worship

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13, 2023

Entrance Hymn: **☞ Heard the Voice of Jesus☞ Breaking Bread #462**

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.
Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

GLORIA: *Breaking Bread*—Inside front cover

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Romans 9: 1-5

Brothers and Sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

**At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

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For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: ☩Here I Am, Lord☩ *Breaking Bread #395*

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



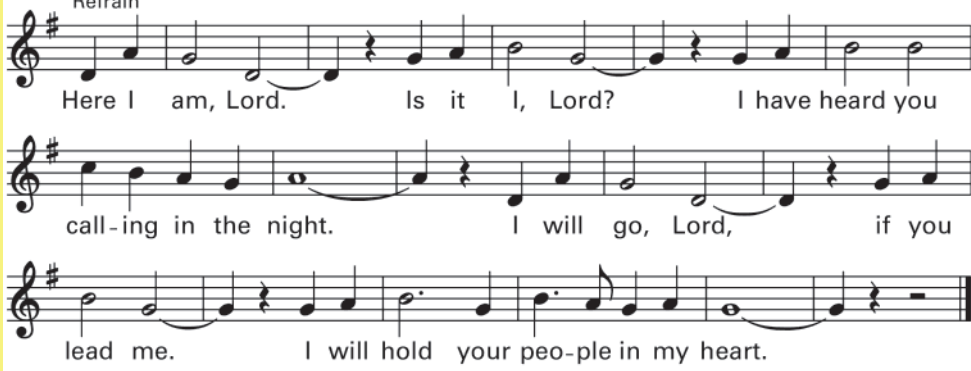
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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COMMUNION HYMN: [You Are Near] *Breaking Bread* #439

YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte

Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You
guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, — you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where — can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You — know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be -
4. Mar-vel - ous to me are your works; how pro - found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your — hand is up - on me, pro -
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my — Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

to Refrain

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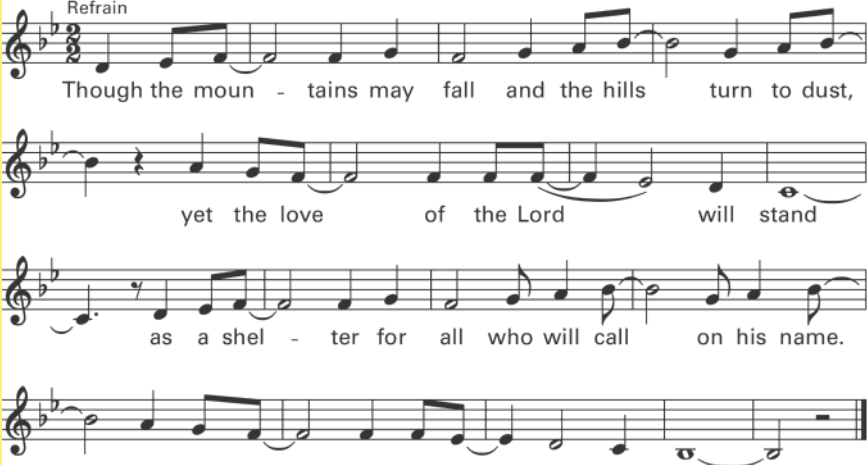
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: [?]Though the Mountains May Fall[?] *Breaking Bread* #437

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

Verses



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you?	Could the Lord for -
2. Should you turn and for - sake him,	he will gent - ly
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry;	he will give you
4. As he swore to your fa - thers,	when the flood de -

1. get his love?	Though a moth - er for -
2. call your name.	Should you wan - der a -
3. ea - gle's wings.	You will run, nev - er
4. stroyed the land,	he will nev - er for -

to Refrain



1. sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.
2. way from him, he will al - ways take you back.
3. tire, _____ for your God will be your strength.
4. sake you; _____ he will swear to you a - gain.

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